GEORGE F. THE MAN

The Recount in Ionia Gives Him Twelve Plurality.

RETURNS SENT ON TO LANSING

Give Richardson a Gain of Thirty in Ionia County-A Further Contest is Doemed Unlikely.

Ionia county's recount gives the election of congressman to George F. Richardson. The committee finished yesterday and their report was adopted by the board of canvassers. The re-Belknap of thirty, which gives Richardson a plurality of twelve in the district. The original count in Ionia gave Belknap a plurality of 276. The recount gives him but 246, which added to his plurality of 128 in Ottawa makes a total of 374. Richardson's plurality in Kent, according to the recount, is 386, making his plurality twelve in the

three counties.

Rechardson's plurality is safe, over and above the questionable votes which have been most contested in this county. The twelve votes which the lonis committee have long had under advisement were thrown out, but had they and the Plainfield and Paris ballots in question been counted, it would still leave Eichardson a plurality of six. Up to Thursday night Richardson six. Up to Thursday night Richardson had gained eight in Ionia. The two remaining townships which were counted yesterday morning, gave him four more. The returns from Ionia forwarded to the state canvassing board at Lansing yesterday afternoon.
It is possible that there may yet be a contest in the courts, but prominent local republicans believe this to be unlikely.

DISECTORS GROW RICH.

Bank Clearings for the Past Week Show Increases -The Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Bank clearing totals at seventy-two cities for the week ended December 15, 1892, with comparisons as telegraphed to Brad-\$804,460,220 inc 8.3 109,973,565 inc 11.2 105,138,709 inc 4.8 72,500,493 inc 12.1

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19,441,278 inc 24.2 9,840,120 inc 5.2 9,341,401 inc 7.5 8,157,860 inc 23.2 7,347,720 inc 6.1 8,692,807 inc 6.2 6,223,725 inc 6.0

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1,440,865 inc 11.7

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1,519,043 inc 36,2 1,464,553 dec 10,5 1,281,448 inc 37,7

1,392,131 inc 25.2 2,169,828 dec 1.5 219,925 inc 12.3 1,092,440 inc 18.6

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906,216 inc 30.1

938,316 inc 2.1

506,805 dec 3.4

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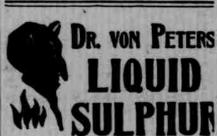
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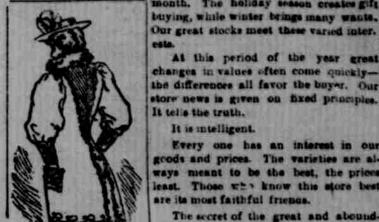


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